PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Docket No: O76899 Kohei YAMANAKA, et al. Appln, No.: 10/684,684 Confirmation No.: 3402 Group Art Unit: 3679 Examiner: Ernesto GARCIA Filed: October 15, 2003 For: STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF COUPLING SHAFT MEMBER OF CYLINDRICAL MEMBER AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c) MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: In response to the Office Action dated March 8, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. TABLE OF CONTENTS